(ii) University of Mysore.

1005. The strength of the students in the Mysore University increased from 24,313 during 1955-56 to 25,921 during 1956-57.

1006. The increase in the number of women students kept pace with the general progresss, the number for the year being 3,846 as compared with 3,400 in the previous year.

1007. Candidates for Master's Degree have also increased in number from 99 to 118 in Arts and from 83 to 89 in Science.

1008. The Annual Convocation of the University of Mysore was held on Monday the 10th December 1956 in the Crawford Hall, Mysore. His Highness, the Chancellor presided. Sri R. R. Diwakar, Governor of Bihar delivered the Convocation Address. In the convocation of 1956, degrees were awarded to 2,875 candidates (of whom 448 were women), 464 took Engineering Degrees and 80 were awarded Degrees in Medicine.

1009. Special Convocation was held on 25th May 1956 in the Crawford Hall, Mysore, to confer honorary degrees on Sri K. V. Puttappa, M. A., Principal, Maharaja's College, Mysore and Professor M. S. Thacker, Director, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Government of India, New Delhi.

1010. The generous encouragement given by the State and the Centre to the Education of the Depressed Classes has resulted in the increase of the number of Depressed Class students from 801 to 972 during the year.

1011. The strength of University Students was as follows:— Student Strength.

	Inter		Degree		Professional		Total	
	1955—56	1956—57	1955—56	1956—57	1955—56	1956—57	1955—56	1956—57
University Institutions.	8,054	8,555	4,397	4,620	3,256	3,140	15,707	16,315
Affiliated Colleges	3,819	4,652	1,216	1,504	3,521	8,450	8,606	9,606
Total ...	11,873	13,207	5,613	6,124	6,777	11,590	24,313	25,921

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

1012. The following new courses were introduced in the University Institutions :—

Course Introduced	Institutions
I.Com. ...	Intermediate College, Kolar. Intermediate College, Davangere.
I.Sc.—C.B.Z. ...	Intermediate College, Hassan. Intermediate College, Kolar. D. R. M. College, Davangere.

1013. Temporary affiliation which was granted to 12 colleges was continued during the year.

Grants received from the University Grants Commission,

1014. The University Grants Commission, New Delhi, sanctioned the following grants to the University for the following purposes :—

Grant	Purpose
Rs.	
30,000 ...	... Purchase of books and journals on scientific and technical subjects.
30,000 ...	... Purchase of scientific equipment of science departments.
20,000 ...	... Purchase of equipment to the Central College, Bangalore.

1015. Grants paid to Affiliated Colleges and other Aided Hostels were Rs. 6,34,822.

Teaching Staff

1016. The strength of Teaching Staff was as follows :—

	Arts and Science	Professional	Total
1 University Institutions ...	641	131	772
2 Affiliated Colleges ...	277	261	538
Total ...	918	392	1,310

1017. Eight members of teaching staff have proceeded abroad for higher studies in Chemistry, one member in English and another in Economics.

1018. Two students from Lucknow and Osmania Universities were awarded Doctorate Degree Scholarships and four from Osmania, Alahabad, Calcutta and Bombay Universities were awarded the Master's Degree Scholarships for studies in different subjects like Education, Agricultural Botany, Commerce, Geography, Kannada, Philology, Law.

1019. Membership of the College Unions and Associations was made optional for the students.

1020. Under the Development Schemes of the University in the Second Five-Year Plan, a sum of Rs. 2·62 lakhs was spent on buildings, laboratory equipment, furniture, etc., during the year as against an outlay of Rs. 50·9 lakhs for the plan period 1956-57.

1021. Under the Five-Year Plan of Development of Technical Institutes sponsord jointly by the Government of India and the Government of Mysore, an expenditure of Rs. 1,17,527 was incurred on equipment and buildings for the College of Engineering, Bangalore, as against the provision of Rs. 4,25,000 during the year.

1022. Under the University Extension Lectures Scheme, 66 Extension Lectures and 17 Special Lectures were arranged during the year.

Mysrore University Library.

1023. The membership of the Library was 2,194.

1024. Fifty-one thousand four hundred and twenty-three books were borrowed and 46,893 books were consulted in the Library.

1025. Two thousand eight hundred books (including 355 bound volumes of periodicals) and 195 pamphlets were added to the Library.

1026. There were Research Scholars and Fellowship holders working in the Library.

Oriental Research Institute, Mysore.

1027. The following books were published by the Oriental Research Institute, Mysore during the year :—

1. Arthasastra Sangraha of Kautilya and Nitisutra.
2. Kriyasara Vol. II.

1028. In addition to the research work in the Institute, the members of the staff were publishing research articles and works involving a good deal of research.

1029. The total number of manuscripts in the Library of the Institute at the end of the year was 11,402 and about 73 manuscripts were collected during the year.

National Cadet Corps.

1030. Due to the expansion of N.C.C., two Companies of Infantry Battalian consisting of 8 officers and 315 cadets have been raised with Battalion Headquarter at Mysore. Two Companies of 1st Mysore Battalion N.C.C. was allotted to Bangalore and the remaining two Companies distributed to the mofussil colleges at Shimoga, Davangere, Chitaldurg, Tumkur, Kolar and Bellary.